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- ii) for allowing said chalk line to be pulled out of said housing's aperture, when said drive is deenergized;
- g) an electrical motor communicating with said housing and said drive;
- h) a battery communicating with said housing and linked to said electrical motor;
- i) a switch communicating with said housing for actuating said electrical motor;
- j) a stop at the an outward most portion of said chalk line; and
- k) a recharging circuit communicating with said housing and linked to said battery for recharging said battery.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the First Office Action on the merits and the objections and rejections averred therein. For at least the reasons, facts and law set forth herein, Applicant has fully traversed all pending objections averred by the Honorable Examiner related to pending claims. More specifically, in view of September 23, 2004 and October 14, 2004 telephone conferences between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney of record, since Applicant has incorporated the changes suggested by the Examiner, it is Applicant's understanding that the pending Application is in condition for allowance.

Fig. 13 is a combination drawing of as-filed Figs. 5 and 6. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. Claims 6-8 have been cancelled. Claims 2-5 and 10-15 are unchanged. And as

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previously indicated, it is Applicant's understanding that these changes overcome the Examiner's objection to the pending claims.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the required copies of the claims accompany this Response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Request for Reconsideration is respectfully solicited, as Applicant advances his case toward a patentable conclusion.

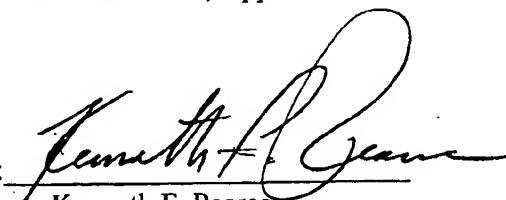
### CONCLUSION

For at least the facts, law and reasons set forth above, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the Examiner reconsider his pending rejections and thereafter withdraw the same. Because of the amendments made and the facts contained herein which fully traverse all grounds of objection set forth in the First Office Action, Applicant believes his Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same in accordance with Title 35 of the United States Code. The Honorable Examiner's action, along these lines, is courteously elicited.

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